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Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) 1701 report (S/2014/438) Other matters	Consultations Room

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10:00 to 13:00	362nd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3 (CB)

[Special Meeting to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the rendering of the Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legal Consequences of the Construction of a Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. Speakers will include the Vice-President of the General Assembly, representative of the Secretary-General, the Chair of the Committee, representative of the State of Palestine, representative of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), a former justice of the International Court of Justice and a representative of civil society.

All Members and Observers, as well as United Nations agencies and bodies, are invited to attend the Special Meeting.]

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General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations on the elaboration of a Programme for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent, originally scheduled for *today*, 9 July 2014, will now be held on *Thursday, 10 July 2014*, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00	988th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	989th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1 (CB)

[The annotated provisional agenda for the session including the suggested scheduling of agenda items is contained in document A/CN.9/793. Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Renaud Sorieul (e-mail uncitral@uncitral.org; fax +43-1-26060-5813) *as soon as possible*.]

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Twenty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

High-level segment week [webcast]

09:00 to 12:00	34th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Annual ministerial review [item 5 (c)]

National voluntary presentations: Thailand (E/2014/59), Georgia (E/2014/72) and Mexico (E/2014/65)

Moderator

Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Corporate Secretary and Special Envoy on Millennium Development Goals, the post-2015 process and the financial development, World Bank

Presentors

His Excellency Sihasak Phuangketkeow, Acting Foreign Minister, Thailand

Her Excellency Irma Kavtaradze, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development, Georgia

Mr. Juan Carlos Lastiri Quiros, Deputy Secretary for Perspective, Planning and Evaluation, Ministry of Social Development, Mexico

Interactive discussion

12:50 to 13:00 — 35th meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level segment [item 5]

Adoption of the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council

15:00 to 20:30 — 36th meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

15:00 — Annual ministerial review [item 5 (c)]

National voluntary presentations: Qatar (E/2014/57), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (E/2014/83) and Kuwait (E/2014/76)

Moderator

Mr. Michael Shank, Associate Director, Friends Committee on National Legislation, and Adjunct Faculty and Board Member, George Mason University School

Presentors

His Excellency Saleh bin Mohammad Al Nabit, Minister of Development Planning and Statistics, Qatar

Mr. Anthony Smith, Head, International Relations, Department for International Development, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

His Excellency Mansour Ayyad SH A Alotaibi, Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations

Interactive discussion

17:30 — *National voluntary presentation: Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (E/2014/56), Gambia (E/2014/82), Sudan (E/2014/58) and State of Palestine (E/2014/60)*

Moderator

Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Presentors

Her Excellency Elba Viviana Caro Hinojosa, Minister of Development Planning, Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

His Excellency Kebba Touray, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs, Gambia

Her Excellency Masheir Abdallah, Minister of Welfare and Social Security, Sudan

Ms. Dana Erekat, Special Adviser to the Minister, Head of Aid Management and Coordination, Ministry of Planning and Administration Development, State of Palestine

Interactive discussion

High-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council [webcast]

11:00 to 12:50[1] Trusteeship Council Chamber

11:00 Presentation by Mr. Li Pengde, Deputy Administrator, National Administration of Surveying, Mapping and Geoinformation, China

11:10 Key messages from the Prototype Global Sustainable Development Report delivered by Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Ministerial dialogue "Charting pathways to the future we want"

Chair

His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator

Mr. Romain Murenzi, Executive Director, The World Academy of Sciences

Panellists

Her Excellency Elba Viviana Caro Hinojosa, Minister of Development Planning, Plurinational State of Bolivia

Her Excellency Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, and Member of the German Bundestag

Her Excellency Vesna Kos, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Croatia

Lead discussants

Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Ms. Irene Khan, Director-General, International Development Law Organization

Mr. Rolf-Dieter, Professor and Director-General, European Council for Nuclear Research (CERN)

Interactive discussion

12:30 *Conclusion of the first meeting of the high-level political forum under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council*

1. Adoption of the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum [item 3]
2. Adoption of the draft report of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council [item 4]

Action on E/HLPF/2014/L.2

[1] In parallel to the National voluntary presentations.

3. Closing remarks by the President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria)

[For additional information on the high-level segment, please consult the website of the Council *(click here)* or contact Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157). To consult the list of side events please *click here*.

For additional information on the high-level political forum on sustainable development, please consult the website of the forum *(click here)* or contact Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727). To consult the list of side events please *click here*.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157)) and the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Ling Wang (e-mail wang24@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4260)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the meetings of the high-level segment week. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.]

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals, will be held *today*, 9 July 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). Member States and Observer States of the United Nations, other observers that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, and the United Nations system are invited to attend.

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
Informal informal consultations

The Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States, will convene informal informal consultations on the draft Outcome Document of the Conference *today*, 9 July 2014, at *11:00 in Conference Room E (CB)*, and *tomorrow*, 10 July 2014, from 09:00 to 13:00, and from 15:00, in Conference Room B (CB). The meeting is open to all States and the European Union.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 9 July 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 9 July 2014, at 11:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), following the adjournment of the informal meeting of the Liberia configuration.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Tishka Francis (Bahamas), on the report of the thirteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2014/44) under item 16 (g) of the provisional agenda, will be held *today*, 9 July 2014, from 10:15 to 12:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 9 July 2014

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 9 July 2014

Special event "Fair Migration and the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda" (co-organized by Turkey, Chair of the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) and the International Labour Organization (ILO), Chair of the Global Migration Group (GMG))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 10 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. James Canonge, ILO (e-mail canonge@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 114).]

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization launch of the "World Trends Report on Freedom of Expression and Media Development" (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information please contact Ms. Suzanne Bilello, UNESCO (e-mail bilello@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4386).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 9 July 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council stakeout [webcast]

Time to be confirmed (following Security Council consultations) Mr. Derek Plumbly, Special Coordinator of the Secretary-General for Lebanon (press encounter)

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

A High-level Meeting on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, will be held at 10:00 and 15:00, on Thursday, 10 July 2014, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB) and on Friday, 11 July 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 June 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For inscription to the list of speakers for the plenary meetings, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), indicating the level or representation. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held on Friday, 11 July 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 10 July 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

10:00	100th plenary meeting[1]	General Assembly Hall (NLB)[2]
15:00	101st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall (NLB)
	Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases: draft resolution (A/68/L.53) [item 118]	

[1]A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 June 2014, and two letters dated 8 July 2014, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For inscription to the list of speakers for the plenary meetings, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), indicating the level or representation. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

[2]Conference Room 4 (NLB) will serve as overflow room for plenary meetings.

Friday, 11 July 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases: draft resolution

Round table 1[1]	*"Strengthening national and regional capacities, including health systems, and effective multisectoral and whole-of-government responses for the prevention and control, including monitoring, of non-communicable diseases"*	
10:00		Trusteeship Council Chamber
Round table 2	*"Fostering and strengthening national, regional and international partnerships and cooperation in support of efforts to address non-communicable diseases"*	
15:00		Trusteeship Council Chamber
17:00	102nd plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases: draft resolution (A/68/L.53) [item 118]	

[1]Conference Room 3 (CB) will serve as overflow room for round tables.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals, will be held on Thursday, 10 and Friday, 11 July 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). Member States and Observer States of the United Nations, other observers that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, and the United Nations system are invited to attend.

Thirteenth session

The thirteenth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 July 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group, dated 30 June 2014, was sent along with the revised zero draft of the proposed sustainable development goals and targets.

For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here*.

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

Final meeting

The Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States will meet on Friday, 11 July 2014, at 17:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to approve the draft Outcome Document of the Conference and conclude its work (resumption of the suspended 3rd plenary meeting of 27 June 2014).

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 67/207 of 21 December 2012, the session is open to all Members States of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council; the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission on Sustainable Development by the Economic and Social Council decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995; and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the General Assembly resolution 67/207.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Forty-seventh session

On Wednesday, 16 July 2014, under provisional agenda item 15 "Role of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) in promoting the rule of law at the national and international levels", the rule of law briefing by the Rule of Law Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General and the UNCITRAL panel

discussion on "Sharing States' national practices in strengthening the rule of law through access to justice" will take place from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Fifth working session

The fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Wednesday, 30 July to Friday, 1 August 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2014/1.

General discussion and list of speakers

General *discunyssion* of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Wednesday, 30 July 2014, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the fifth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mrs. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), copied to Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *no later than* Wednesday, 23 July 2014. Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

Papersmart arrangement for the fifth working session

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *click here*.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Coordination and management meeting (14-16 July 2014)

The third set of coordination and management meetings of the 2014 session of the Council and chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will take place from Monday, 14 to Wednesday, 16 July 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A tentative programme of work of the coordination and management meeting will be available in due course. The draft matrix of likely action by the Council in 2014 during the coordination and management meeting is available by *clicking here*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of the items of the third set of coordination and management meetings is open. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by *17:00 of 13 July 2014*. The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For further information *click here;* or contact Mr. Marc-Andre Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the coordination and management meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7454). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (on United Nations reform matters)

Thursday, 10 July 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Cooperatives (5 July) on the theme "Cooperative enterprises achieve sustainable development for all" (co-organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Committee for the Promotion and Advancement of Cooperatives (COPAC))

Thursday, 10 July 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact DESA (Mr. Maxwell Haywood (e-mail haywood@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9430); or Mr. Amine Lamrabat (e-mail lamrabat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9456)).]

Launch of the "World Health Organization Non Communicable Disease Country Profiles 2014" (organized by the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 10 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatima Khan, WHO Office at the United Nations (e-mail fkhan@whoun.org; tel. 1(646) 626-6047).]

Joint briefing on "The Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2)" (co-organized by the New York Offices of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Friday, 11 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036); or the WHO Office at the United Nations (e-mails wun@whoun.org or aspraggins@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6060).]

Special event on "United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)) standards for transparency, accountability and good governance" (organized by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law)

Thursday, 17 July 2014, from 13:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact UNCITRAL (e-mail uncitral@uncitral.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
First session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Preparatory Committee for the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will meet from Monday, 14, to Tuesday, 15 July 2014, in Conference Rooms XVIII and XXIV, Building E at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 29 January 2014.

The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee will be issued as document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/1. The draft provisional rules of procedure of the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction are contained in document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/3.

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 29 January 2014, the session is open to all Members States of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council; the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission on Sustainable Development by the Economic and Social Council decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995; and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the General Assembly resolution 67/207.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the meeting of the Preparatory Committee is open. States and observers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to communicate, in *writing* as soon as possible, the name and title of their speakers by e-mail: wcdrr2015-statements@un.org. The time limits of *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *three minutes* for individual statements will be observed.

For further details, please contact Ms. Muthoni Njogu, UNISDR (e-mail njogu@un.org; tel. +41-22-917-8958) or Ms. Anne Seung-Yeon Kwak, DGACM (e-mail kwaks@un.org; tel. +1-212-963-3818).

List of participants

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations by e-mail wcdrr2015-states@un.org.

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.wcdrr.org.

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
Apia, Samoa (1-4 September 2014)

List of speakers

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General debate") of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (Monday, 1 to Thursday, 4 September 2014, Apia, Samoa), pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 68/238, will open on Monday, 14 July 2014.

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe in the general debate, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 67/207 and 68/238, are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat as of that date, *in writing*, by e-mail (Mrs. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org)), or telefax (+1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

In addition to representatives of States participating in the Conference and that of the European Union, it is proposed that the representatives of the following may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement in the plenary meetings: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference); (b) Associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (c) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); (d) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); and (e) interested United Nations organs (rule 63). Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, associated members of regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may also contact the Secretariat to inscribe in the list of speakers as of Monday, 14 July.

Announcements

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the Regional Courses in International Law (New Zealand), for Africa (China), and for Asia-Pacific (China and Saudi Arabia).

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *July*:

Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Researching from UN databases UNBISnet and ODS and UN-I-QUE

Overview of the Legal Library

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 7 July 2014

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

High-level segment

31st–32nd meetings — The summary of the 31st and 32nd meetings of High level segment of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/131).

Tuesday, 8 July 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7213th meeting — *Peace consolidation in West Africa*

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa (S/2014/442)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Said Djinnit, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Djinnit.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

High-level segment

33rd meeting — The summary of the 33rd meeting of the High level segment of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/131).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 8 July 2014

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3218th meeting

Cooperation with other bodies [item 14]

The Secretary-General of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization, Mr. Rahmat Mohamad, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction [item 5]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's third report on the topic (A/CN.4/673).

Programme, procedures, working methods of the Commission and its documentation [item 12]

The Commission reconstituted the Study Group on the Most-Favoured-Nation clause. In the absence of Mr. Donald McRae, Chair of the Study Group, Mr. Mathias Forteau will Chair on his behalf. The composition of the Study Group is as follows: *Chair:* Mr. Donald M. McRae; *Members:* Mr. Lucius Caflisch, Ms. Concepción Escobar-Hernández, Mr. Mathias Forteau, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Mr. Maurice Kamto, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. Narinder Singh, Mr. Pavel Šturma, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. Dire D. Tladi (*ex officio*).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Ratification: Peru (8 July 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Libya
His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi

Asia-Pacific States:
United Arab Emirates
Her Excellency Lana Zaki Nusseibeh

Eastern European States:
Armenia
His Excellency Zohrab Mnatsakanyan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
His Excellency Francisco Antonio Cortorreal

Western European and other States:
San Marino
His Excellency Daniele Bodini

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Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org and delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to helpdesk@un.org.

Websites

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E/2014/32 (Part II) Non-governmental organizations — Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2014 resumed session — New York, 19-28 May and 6 June 2014 [A C E F R S] — *52 pages*

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The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least two days in advance.

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